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DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR
EXTREMELY WATER-INSOLUBLE,
LIPOPHILIC DRUGS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, petition for a two-month extension of time to file a
response to the official action of September 5, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee required for a
two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

Any additional required fee may be charged or any overpayment credited, to our
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Respectfully submitted,

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